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FOR THE GAZETTE, AGRICULTURAL ITEMS. BY PEN AND SCISSORS. Never buy a poor article because it is cheap. It costs no more to keep a very good cow than a very poor one.

The question whether a man has a right to keep more beves than he can provide pasture for, is now being discussed. It is contended that a man who will keep beves ought to keep them at home as much as if they were pigs and poultry, and not permit them to roam at large to the detriment of his neighbor's property.

A "corner in pork" is the latest of reported summer recreations, in which a ring of capitalists, spreading from Montreal to Chicago, is engaged.

The crops in Charlotte county, Va., are said to be excellent. Its corn and tobacco crop has suffered less for rain than in any other part of the State.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the farmers was held in Cumberland county on the 26th ult. Mr. T. E. Cambles addressed the audience on the importance of agricultural organization and energetic and harmonious action to build up the material interests of the State. A resolution was adopted in favor of sending delegates to a farmer's convention to be held at Petersburg on the 27th of November next.

A meeting of the farmers of New Kent county was held at the Court House on Thursday last to organize a Farmer's Club, and to look to the interest of the farming community. Gen. W. H. F. Lee presided as chairman, and in a few forcible remarks, urged upon the farmers the importance of united action if they wish to make their business a success. He said that the best advertisement of our lands that we could send abroad would be to let the people abroad know that we are prospering and doing well, and we would then find that it would not be a hard matter to induce strangers to settle among us.

An English farmer puts in a strong plea for turnips, accounting them considerably superior to carrots or mangel wurz. The milk induced by mangel is large in supply but of poorer quality and not nearly so productive of cream as that resulting from the use of turnips.

Clover and timothy seed are very easily raised and saved, and one acre of each will be found amply sufficient for the needs of a farm of a hundred acres? Each crop should be grown by itself. On good soil timothy would be better to be cradled and put into sheaves for convenience in threshing. Clover should be taken from the second crop.

It is estimated that proper care of agricultural machinery would save to the farmers, annually, no less than \$5,000,000.

A journal of horticultural inclination reports "pairs abundant and front gates loaded down with them on fine evenings."

Dr. Holt stated before the Farmer's Convention at Petersburg, Va., that the pea-nut crop of the counties of Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, Nansemond, and Prince George's has often been equal in value to the entire wheat harvest since in Richmond in one year.

Every family should provide a box or barrel for receiving chicken bones, fish bones, and bits of bones which accumulate in the kitchen. A hundred pounds may be saved in a few weeks. Such bones are valuable for grass land, and for burying around all kinds of fruit trees and grape vines.

An Ohio man, who has three-quarters of an acre of quince orchard, from which, last year, he sold 300 bushels of first class fruit, spades the ground in Spring and scatters a peck of coal ashes around each tree, also a quart of salt, and another quart when the quinces are half-grown.

A recipe for making taffy—One pound of brown sugar, one cup of molasses or syrup, three-fourths cup of water, and a small lump of butter; boil twenty minutes, or until the taffy hardens when dropped in cold water; spread in tins in which are scattered walnut meats and pop corn.

A SWINDLER'S FATE.—John Vollman, an alleged real estate swindler of Newark, N. J., was arrested on Friday evening upon information received by Detective Corwin and Officer Shanley of the First Precinct. The circumstances of the case are as follows:

Vollman went to Joseph Liebstein, whom he learned was anxious to buy a certain piece of property, and presented himself as Henry Hegelman, the owner, and offered to sell the same at such a low price that Liebstein, to bind the contract, gave him \$150, the balance to be paid on conveyance of the deeds. Liebstein employed a lawyer, and had the necessary search made, and the morning that the transfer was about being made, and Vollman to receive his money, the owner, Henry Hegelman, who only a short while before received notice of the intended swindle, sought Liebstein and announced the whole thing a fraud.

Vollman then fled to this city, and, as before stated, was arrested. Corwin telegraphed to Newark, and Liebstein came down last night and identified the prisoner. The detective set out on the 11:36 P. M. train with his prisoner, accompanied by Liebstein. While on the way Liebstein conversed in German with Vollman, and when nearing Newark, after crossing the Hackensack bridge, the prisoner desired to go to the closet, but the detective told him that he should remain till he reached Newark.—Liebstein now interceded for him and finally the detective allowed him to go. Both went into the next car, the detective occupying a seat while the prisoner was in the closet. On coming out with a sudden grasp he caught the door leading to the platform, and was on the outside when the detective grabbed him by the coat-tail, but he slammed the door too, and it caught the detective's wrist, forcing him to let go. When the detective got to the outside Newark he reported the matter to the Chief of Police, and Detective Fisher was detailed to accompany him in search after the prisoner. They took a lantern and went along the track to where he had jumped off, and found his lifeless body horribly mangled, the cars having passed over it.

It was placed upon a freight train and taken to Newark at about half-past three o'clock this morning. There will be a coroner's inquest held on the remains to-day.

The unfortunate man was about thirty-five years old, and over six feet two inches in height. He was married, but was separated from his wife, who lives in New York. He acknowledged to the detective that he had been concerned in several transactions of a similar nature in New Brunswick and elsewhere, and was assisted by real estate men wherever he went.—Newark Advertiser.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

TAKE

SIMMONS'

LIVER DISEASE and indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the liver is regulated in its action, health and vigor are almost invariably secured. The liver is the largest and most important of our organs, and its health is the basis of all our vitality. It is the seat of the blood, and its action is the source of all our strength. It is the organ of the life, and its health is the source of all our happiness. It is the organ of the soul, and its health is the source of all our wisdom. It is the organ of the body, and its health is the source of all our beauty. It is the organ of the mind, and its health is the source of all our power. It is the organ of the spirit, and its health is the source of all our glory. It is the organ of the universe, and its health is the source of all our existence. It is the organ of the world, and its health is the source of all our progress. It is the organ of the future, and its health is the source of all our hope. It is the organ of the past, and its health is the source of all our memory. It is the organ of the present, and its health is the source of all our joy. It is the organ of the life, and its health is the source of all our love. It is the organ of the death, and its health is the source of all our peace. It is the organ of the resurrection, and its health is the source of all our life. It is the organ of the kingdom of God, and its health is the source of all our glory.

REGULATOR.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are unsteady and pain in the side, sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and it is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constipated, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, and considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensations of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Of one complaining of weakness, dizziness, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the Liver is generally the organ most involved.

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MERCHANT TAILORS.

J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR.

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WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR.

121 King Street, Has just received his SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 22-11

FINNELL.

FOR SALE BY BURKE & HERBERT.

The following first-class Securities: FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNN CHURCH, and DANVILLE R. R. Co., \$5, at 75 and accrued interest; interest payable 1st April and 1st October; guaranteed by Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co.; free of State tax. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION BONDS at 70.

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W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE, BANKING HOUSE OF

WILMER D. CORSE & CO., Nos. 67 and 69 KING ST., Alexandria, Virginia.

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DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON,

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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in

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Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King Street, my 18-11

W. H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in

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REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18-11

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I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

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JAMES M. BRADLEY. The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON. The new firm hope to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their line and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

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FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

W. H. MUIR & SON, Manufacturers of

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A large and fine stock always on hand. mh 23

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES K. GREEN, GREEN & BROS.,

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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish a kind of HOUSE OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLAINING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, 36-8-11

WOOD AND COIL.

JOHN LEATHERLAND takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has bought Thomas J. Mehafee's interest in the OLD DOMESTIC COAL and WOOD BUSINESS, 26 King Street, and respectfully asks a continuance of patronage. Persons who wish to lay in WOOD and COAL for winter's use would do well to call at my office, 26 King Street, as I guarantee to supply as good an article of Wood and Coal, as there is in this city. Wood Yard, corner Queen and Water Streets. Weight guaranteed. jy 9-11

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King Street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen streets, where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COALS by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the best and insured by the Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed. jy 3-11

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of MEHAFFEE & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the COAL and WOOD business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens.

Yards on the north and south side of Queen and Union Streets. All orders left at the office, No. 57 King Street, or Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed. jy 29-11

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING buildings, and an abundance of choice fruit and all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND 8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FAIRM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. A. & M. R. R. LING HOUSE, with all the assets of a well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office. feb 11-11

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, Alexandria, Va., August 8, 1872.

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The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office. feb 11-11

CHOICE TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED for sale by [aug 31] R. M. LAWSON.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

BOYD M. SMITH, LUMBER AND BILL TIMBER.

BILLS CUT TO ORDER.

Office No. 31 N. Water Street. jy 2-11

JAMIESON, MILLER & CO., Dealers in

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I desire to call attention to my large assortment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own importation; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail.

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5 Cases Younger's Scotch Ale.

6 " Pale & Dublin No. 2 English do.

6 " Guinness, Burton and Hibbert's London Stout, for sale at lowest rates by

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WINDOW SHADES. An elegant assortment of new and beautiful WINDOW SHADES.

Buff, Blue, Green and White Plain Shades. All of the best Shade Fixtures.

New styles of Window Curtains, Band and Curtain Loops, &c., at

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aug 27 **W. F. BROOKES & BRO.**

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Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

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